

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , Debtors. ¹	PROMESA Title III No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER RESOLVING JOINT MOTION OF AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES,
AFL-CIO AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL-CIO, FOR
AN ORDER TO PERMIT THE PROCESSING THROUGH RESOLUTION
OF EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCEEDINGS**

Upon the (a) *Joint Motion of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, for an Order to Permit the Processing Through Resolution of Employment Arbitration and Grievance Proceedings* [ECF No. 2245] (the “Motion”) filed by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Employees, AFL-CIO and the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO (collectively, the “Unions”), (b) *Response of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the CBA Counterparties’ Motion for an Order to Permit the Processing Through Resolution of Employment Arbitration and Grievance Proceedings* [ECF No. 2585] the (“Response”) filed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), and (c) *Reply in Further Support of Joint Motion of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO for an Order to Permit the Processing Through Resolution of Employment Arbitration and Grievance Proceedings* [ECF No. 2562] (the “Reply”); and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the Unions provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Response, and the Reply and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion, Response, and Reply are RESOLVED as set forth in the *Stipulation Between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and CBA Counterparties Regarding Certain Grievance and Arbitration Procedures*, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the “Stipulation”).
2. The Stipulation is APPROVED.
3. Immediately upon entry by the Court of this Order, the Unions and the Commonwealth are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted herein.

4. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 7, 2018

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge